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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SF, WA, PORG

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: INVITATION AND TALKING POINTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

REF: USUN 5815

1. PARA 3 IS TEXT OF INVITATION TO SOUTH AFRICANS TO ATTEND
TALKS IN NEW YORK STARTING ON JANUARY 17. TEXT SHOULD BE
TRANSMITTED IN LETTER FORM AND SIGNED BY THE FIVE PRETORIA
AMBASSADORS. IF ASKED HOW SOON "COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS"
MENTIONED IN TEXT WILL BE AVAILABLE, YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT
IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE THE
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PROPOSALS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TALKS.

2. WHEN LETTER IS PRESENTED TO SOUTH AFRICANS, FOLLOWING
TALKING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE ORALLY;

MEANWHILE WE SHOULD LIKE TO RAISE ANOTHER MATTER
WITH YOU. WE WISH TO REITERATE OUR VIEW, OF WHICH YOU

ARE ALREADY AWARE, THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE ADMINIS-
TRATOR-GENERAL REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY MEASURES WHICH
AFFECT THE POLITICAL AND ELECTORAL PROCESS IN NAMIBIA
BEFORE THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE HAS ASSUMED HIS DUTIES.
SUCH MEASURES JEOPARDISE THE ATTAINMENT OF AN INTERNATIONALLY
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION, AND THEIR CONTINUATION WOULD INEVITABLY
BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT
HAS MADE AN IRREVOCABLE DECISION TO PROCEED WITH AN IN-
TERNAL SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA. IN THIS CONNECTION OUR FIVE
GOVERNMENTS ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED AT THE CONSEQUENCES
OF YOUR PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DATE FOR ELECTIONS IN
NAMIBIA. SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSE-
QUENCES FOR THE PEACEFUL EVOLUTION OF AN INDEPENDENT
NAMIBIA. IN ADDITION, SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE SEEN TO BE
DEFYING INTERNATIONAL OPINION.

3. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, WISH TO
INVITE YOU TO HOLD A FURTHER ROUND OF TALKS IN NEW YORK
BEGINNING ON THE 17 TH OF JANUARY 1978, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING
PROGRESS TOWARD A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION,
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 385 OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL. AS WAS INDICATED IN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH
THE CONTACT GROUP OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS DURING
DECEMBER, THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS INTEND TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE
PROPOSALS TO THIS END.

IT IS THE INTENTION TO HOLD SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK
DURING THE SAME PERIOD WITH OTHER PRINCIPAL PARTIES INVOLVED
IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS QUESTION. OUR GOVERNMENTS HOPE THAT
YOU WILL BE IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION AND TO GIVE
US YOUR ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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